

pending with the Government and the estimated cost of the proposed tank;

(b) whether it is a fact that it is included in the budget for 1955-56;

(c) the reason for the delay in sanctioning?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) The estimate for the work is under consideration. The cost is estimated at Rs. 1,75,000.

(b) Yes.

(c) The report of the committee constituted to consider the question of contribution and water rate is awaited.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—My question (d) is: whether it is not a fact that the estimate is included in the Budget. You have stated: "Yes.". If it is so, is it not a fact that some amount is provided in the Budget for spending during this year?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is a provision of Rs. 5,000 in the current year's Budget.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—If the estimate is not sanctioned, is it possible for the Government to spend that amount?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If the estimate is not sanctioned, it is not possible for the Government to spend the amount.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—How have you included the estimate in the Budget when you are not in a position to sanction it?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The estimate is ready. Now the question is whether the raiyats are ready and willing to pay contribution at the enhanced rate now proposed by the Chief Engineer so that adequate return may be secured.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the people in the area have been urging for the construction of this tank for a long time?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has been sufficiently pressed.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—When was this Committee constituted?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not think it is necessary to go into the constitution.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I believe, it is five or six months ago.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—If the Government has submitted its report, what are the recommendations of the Committee?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The Committee have concluded their deliberations and the report is under the consideration of the Government.

Tank at Bharamannayanakanadurga (Construction).

Q.—311. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the stage at which the construction of a new tank at Bharamannayanakanadurga is pending with the Government;

(b) whether it is not a fact that it is included in the budget for 1955-56;

(c) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning this project?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) The estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 60,000 is under consideration.

(b) Yes.

(c) The report of the committee constituted for considering the question of contribution and water rate is awaited.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The same supplementaries which I have put on the previous question apply to this also. I have no more supplementaries.

K. G. F. Mines (Nationalisation).

Q.—48. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have decided to nationalise the Kolar Gold Field Mines;

(b) if so, when and on what terms;

(c) the compensation decided to be paid to the Mining Companies;

(d) the arrangements made by the State and Central Governments to run the gold mining industry;